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Attorney General Jon Bruning

NEWS RELEASE

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Attorney General Bruning Awards Husker Tickets for Kearney High School Attendance Program

(Lincoln, NE) Attorney General Jon Bruning awarded two Husker football tickets to a Kearney High School student today at an all-school assembly. The ticket presentation is part of an effort to celebrate improved student attendance over the last year and promote the importance of education.

The tickets are for the Nov. 24 Nebraska - Colorado game at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

"A good education is the foundation of future success," Bruning said. "I'm proud to be a part of this program."

Since 2001, Bruning has presented two Husker football tickets each season to students at schools across the state.

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Bruning Provides \$69,000 for Environmental Education to Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts

(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning presented \$69,000 for environmental education efforts to the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts today at their annual conference in Kearney. The money was made available through the Attorney General's Environmental Court Ordered Settlement Fund. The fund is comprised of voluntary payments collected in court-approved settlements from entities that have violated state and federal environmental regulations.

"The NRDs are a main provider of environmental education in the state, particularly in our schools," Bruning said. "Helping prevent environmental problems in the future and investing in the health and well-being of our children is an ideal way to use these funds."

Ted Hughes, President of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, said, "Attorney General Bruning's support of environmental education will help the NRDs educate Nebraskans about the importance of protecting our natural resources."

The NRDs currently provide numerous environmental education programs, including educator workshops, the Leopold Education Project, Project Wild, Natural Resources Educator of the Year and many other environmental education programs.

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Attorney General Bruning Hosts Websafe Conference

(Lincoln, NE) Attorney General Jon Bruning today said statewide education is critical in the fight against online predators at WebSafe, an Internet safety conference in Lincoln hosted by the Nebraska Department of Justice.

“Arming our law enforcement community with the tools to find and prosecute those who prey on our kids is essential in the fight to protect Nebraska’s children,” said Bruning. “But law enforcement can’t do it alone. This battle must be fought at home, in school, and in our communities.”

WebSafe is paid for by settlement funds from a 2005 agreement between the State of Nebraska and Yahoo! after an investigation by the Attorney General’s Office. The settlement successfully barred the posting of 70,000 user-created chat rooms promoting sexual activity between adults and children.

Approximately 200 law enforcement officers, county prosecutors, victim advocates and education professionals attended WebSafe. Presenters included representatives from the Nebraska State Patrol and the Attorney General’s office. Supervisory Special Agent Zachary Lowe, who oversees the cyber crime and computer intrusion squad in the St. Louis, Mo., Division of the FBI, will serve as keynote speaker.

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Attorney General Jon Bruning

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUNING HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE ON INTERNET SAFETY

(Lincoln, NE) Attorney General Jon Bruning will hold a news conference at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 S. 13th St., in Lincoln to kick off the WebSafe conference, a conference designed to improve statewide prevention of Internet crimes against children.

Col. Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol, and Sarpy County Attorney Lee Polikov will join the Attorney General.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Attorney General Bruning Encourages Teamwork In Drug Endangered Children Cases

(Lincoln, NE) Attorney General Jon Bruning today encouraged local law enforcement, medical, and child service professionals to work together in responding to children's needs at the Nebraska Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (DEC) conference.

"We're at war with meth in this state, and our kids are the victims," Bruning said. "It's time for all agencies to work together to protect our children."

The two-day conference in Lincoln introduced model protocols for responding to drug endangered children in communities across the state.

The DEC is comprised of representatives from agencies, including: the Attorney General's Office; the Nebraska State Patrol; Health and Human Services; the Nebraska County Attorneys Association; the Child Advocacy Center; Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; the Nebraska Crime Commission; and experts in behavioral, medical, educational, law enforcement and research fields. Assistant Attorney General Corey O'Brien serves as chairman of the DEC.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUNING TO SPEAK AT DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN CONFERENCE

(LINCOLN) - Attorney General Jon Bruning, along with U.S. Attorney Mike Heavican and Col. Bryan Tuma of the Nebraska State Patrol, will give opening remarks Wednesday at a conference on drug endangered children.

This inaugural conference will introduce a community response and model protocols for those in contact with drug endangered children.

Public remarks are scheduled 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Sept. 20, at Holiday Inn, 141 N. 9th St., Lincoln.

The conference is hosted by the Nebraska Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (DEC). DEC is comprised of representatives from agencies including: the Attorney General's Office, the Nebraska State Patrol, Health and Human Services, the Nebraska County Attorneys Association, the Child Advocacy Center, Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HITDA), the Nebraska Crime Commission, and experts from behavioral health, education, academic research and development, poison control, medical health, emergency medical service and law enforcement.

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